

REPORT OF SOLID WASTE CENTER DIRECTOR

First, I would like to thank the residents of Alton for their support of the Center in 2005. We had some changes this year. The Swap Shop is on site and residents can drop off and take useable, workable items. Not accepted are stuffed furniture, TV's, computers, propane tanks, toilets, refrigerators, and air conditioners. Clothing and footwear may be left at the "Goodwill" container in the recycling building. Electronic recycling began in June. Items include TV's and computers and monitors, for a fee. All other electronics may be left free of charge.

Glass recycling was changed from being crushed and stored on site to being hauled to Ossipee Aggregates. Glass, ceramic, windowpanes, porcelain, and mirrors may be recycled as long as there is no metal, wood, and/or plastic connected to the glass.

In 2006 more changes will occur. In case you haven't noticed, the land is being cleared for moving brush from the Rines Road site to the Solid Waste Center, it is expected to take place this coming spring. We will be taking brush during the same hours when the SWC is open. Rines Road will be closed permanently, no stumps, logs or concrete will be accepted. Also in the near future, the metal pile, construction demolition, refrigerators, and tires will be moved out to the cleared area. This is for expansion for the Federal Storm Water Regulation which will be required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Just a reminder, it is time to renew your permit which expired on December 31, 2005. Proof of residency is necessary. Permits are required to use the facility and may be purchased at the Solid Waste Center or Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall.

In closing, I would like to welcome Doug Filiatrault to our staff. John Randall retired on November 28, 2005. I also want to thank John Randall for all the years and service he gave to the Town of Alton. He will be missed by many. I want to thank my staff for keeping the center running smoothly and to acknowledge the Highway Department for their help during the winter months.

We are listed on the Town web site at www.alton.nh.gov

Breakdown of Recyclables in Tonnage

Solid Waste	1752
Demolition	1033
Metal	234
Aluminum Cans	15
Mixed Paper	143
Cardboard	102
Glass	196
Plastic	40
Tin Cans	36
Electronics	11

Respectfully submitted,



Scott Simonds, Director